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# PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R §1.53 is the patent application of: Brian J. Marquardt and Lloyd W. Burgess

Entitled: **OPTICAL IMMERSION PROBE  
INCORPORATING A SPHERICAL LENS**



Enclosed are:

- ☒ 24 pages of cover sheet, written description, claims and abstract
- ☒ 10 sheets of drawings
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ pages of Sequence Listing as paper copy (pages 23-24 of written description)
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ an unexecuted declaration of the inventors and power of attorney
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application
- ☐ associate power of attorney
- ☒ Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement
- ☐ preliminary amendment
- ☐ Sequence Listing diskette, Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.824

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## CLAIMS AS FILED

|                                     | Number<br>Filed | Number<br>Extra | Rate    | Fee   |
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| BASIC FEE                           |                 |                 | \$740   | \$740 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                        | 43 - 20 =       | 23              | x \$18  | \$414 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS                  | 4 - 3 =         | 1               | x \$84  | \$ 84 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM<br>PRESENT |                 |                 | x \$280 | \$ 0  |

\* Number extra must be zero or larger **TOTAL \$1238**

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| If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here. | <b>SMALL ENTITY TOTAL</b> | <b>\$619</b> |
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- ☒ No filing fee is enclosed at this time.  
— A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.  
— The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1969 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

- Charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as filing fee.  
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— Charge any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
— Charge any processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.  
— Charge the issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).  
— Other \_\_\_\_\_

— Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 120 to the following application(s):

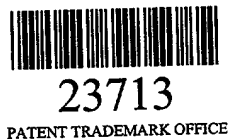
☒ Benefit of Prior U.S. Provisional Application(s) (35 USC 119(e))

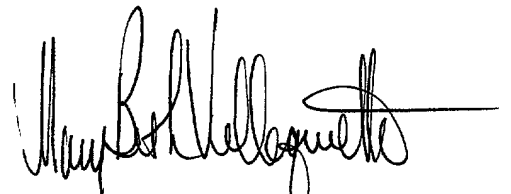
Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119(e) to the following application(s):

**60/263,442 filed January 23, 2001**

— Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 USC 119)

Applicant claims priority under 35 USC 119 to the following application(s):



  
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